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### Referred To The Voters

The speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament yesterday announced the rather expected decision of the Government to make "an immediate appeal to the country". But it left to Opposition members to say what exactly "immediate" was to mean.

They were not long about it. The afternoon sufficed to show that the political truce had been broken, that any sort of co-operation in carrying out the agreed war program was not to be looked for, and that the session held no prospect but a bitterly conducted political campaign—with a still more bitter campaign in the country to follow it.

That being the case, the choice was dissolution at once or a prolonged, unseemly and distracting struggle in parliament and on the platform at a time when the energy and attention of ministers should be centered on organizing and directing the war effort—possibly a time also when the enemy will launch his delayed general offensive and public interest will be absorbed in the progress of the struggle. The House of Commons was accordingly dissolved the same day parliament assembled, and a general election is to be held forthwith.

Early dissolution was inevitable in any case. "Immediate" dissolution became the only proper course once it was seen that the right of the Government to remain in office was to be directly challenged.

The voters are therefore to decide, and decide at once, whether their affairs—including the nation's war effort—are to be conducted by the present ministry or entrusted to other hands. Whatever their verdict it will clear the air, put an end to partisan sniping and sabotage, and give some body of men a "direct and unquestioned mandate" to carry on.

### War Is War

If Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois is a good judge, citizens of the United States "are not much aroused by censorship of mails or interference with ships" by Allied warships. Exceeding of course the minority whose use of the mails made it necessary in their own defence that Britain and France should if possible prevent their letters and parcels reaching Germany.

London has just published some information as to the extent to which this money has been sending. It is to send money and its equivalent to the Reich. Contents of intercepted mail pouches carried in United States ships and destined for Germany ran all the way from cash certificates to jewelry and precious stones, totalling 12,000,000 pounds in value.

Disclosure of the use of the United States mails for espionage purposes was not doing anything to popularize the activities of the Allies' search vessels among the Nazi agents in the United States. It may result in some of these going to jail. But it is likely to still further reconcile the general public to these operations, because showing they have not been undertaken without a very serious reason.

To allow Germany to import money or its equivalent would be to prolong the war, and would thus doom Allied soldiers and sailors to death. Senator Lucas recognizes this, for while he would lodge a "vigorous protest" he adds, "After all, what can we do? They are at war, and we know what that means."

The meaning of it will be still clearer to people in the United States as they learn the extent to which their mail system has been converted into a pipeline through which to pour financial strength into the Nazi war-chest.

Does anyone imagine the United States would not, in corresponding circumstances, do just what Britain and France are doing? And would anyone not of hostile bias blame them for doing it?

### An Injustice Removed

Ottawa has ironed out another injustice in the regulations respecting the payment of allowances to dependent and unlisted men. Hitherto a dependent relative of a soldier, other than his wife and children, could not obtain an allowance unless it was shown the soldier had sup-

ported the person in question for six months prior to enlistment.  
Whatever particular abuse this clause was intended to prevent, it was so broadly worded as to exclude a dependent of a man who had been unable to support him or her because of unemployment, sickness, or other unavoidable circumstance. The allowance board is now given power to examine each case, and to pay the allowance where convinced that the enlisted man would have been providing support if he had been able to do so.

This is simple justice to relatives who have been in whole or in part dependent upon a man now in the fighting forces. The discriminatory power given the board will prevent relatives who never depended on the soldier before his enlistment putting in claims for allowance on his account.

### To Help The Red Cross

Miss Ruth Draper appears at the Empire theatre this evening in her famous character sketches. These never fail to provide a stirring and delightful evening. Those who have had the pleasure of enjoying her performances have learned to look forward with lively anticipation to the changing moods in which Miss Draper presents her character studies. These changes are usually the result of a highly developed sensitivity towards the moods of the audience, but in any event there is never any variation in the perfection of the presentation.

Miss Draper will devote the entire net proceeds of her present Canadian tour to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

### Editorial Notes

Legislation will be introduced in the House of Representatives to close the U. S. embassy in Moscow. It may not pass for courtesy sake, but Moscow will have no doubt inferring what it signifies as to United States opinion of the attack on Finland.

Italy is urging its neutrality as a reason why it should be given more favorable terms for trading with the United States. Hoping no doubt that it could build up a profitable business as a commission broker forwarding United States supplies to Germany. That was one thing Hitler had in mind when he gave Mussolini his blessing for staying out of the war.

Nineteen bombers have been towed across the Montana border by the Royal Canadian Air Force. That branch of the Dominion's war effort, like the Empire training scheme, is gathering momentum. It has been handicapped by difficulty in getting machines, not men to fly them; Britain and France being in the U. S. market for almost unlimited numbers.

### Fifty Years Ago

Ottawa: The railway problem again has come to the fore with members of parliament saying that the country could prosper unless communication is improved. Particularly is this true of the region west of the Great Lakes, where a potential economic empire exists but which now is untouched due to its virtual isolation from the rest of the dominion. The government said it is doing all it can, but the problem is gigantic and progress must be steady, if it is to be sound.

### Forty Years Ago

London: In another vivid dispatch on the war in South Africa, Winston Churchill, brilliant young war correspondent, said that the British forces are slowly gathering their strength for a vital attack. Progress from talks held with responsible military officials, Mr. Churchill said the morale of the army is high and its spirit keen and resolute.

### Thirty Years Ago

Hamilton: A rally of high school students from various parts of Ontario laid plans for the holding of a big field and sports day in the summer. It is planned to have various competitions in different age groups, with final competitions being held in some central point in Ontario. Health officials are backing the sport strongly.

### Twenty Years Ago

Winnipeg: The University of Manitoba will offer special courses this year to the rural populations of the province in an attempt to broaden the public interest in the work of the university. Popular lectures will be given by professors, and farmers will be invited to attend conferences in the university at which economic problems of interest to agriculturists will be discussed.

### Ten Years Ago

Calgary: The U.P.A. passed a resolution recommending to the province government that a plebiscite be taken on the question of abolishing beer parlors.  
Mexico City: The Mexican government has ordered its army to leave Soviet Russia.  
London: Clarence Hatfield, for many years head of the widespread Hatfield interests, was sentenced to 14 years in penitentiary on charges of conspiracy to commit fraud.

## The Passing Show

BY MAX FREEDMAN

Tony Galento, the beer-barrel boxer, says he wants to be heavyweight champion because of the glory, rather than the money, that goes with that post. Unless Tony loses hugging the phantom of a delusive hope to his doom, he had better gain peace of mind by casting away all such vaulting plans. For he is

**TONY STILL** tainly will gain no peace of body HAS IDEAS if he tangles with Joe Louis again. In last tussle with the Brown Bomber, Joe hit Tony so hard, as Dickens would say, that if Galento had had any feeling, these blows must have pierced his brain and come out on the other side. As it was, however, they had no visible effect upon Tony whatsoever. Here he is blowing off steam again about what he will do to Louis the next time they meet.

Boxing is not the best way to become famous. If Tony wants later ages to careen his name he should get a poet to sing his praises with sweet-lyrical eloquence. Remember the story of Pythias, the victor in the Isthmian games. He went to Pindar and asked him to write to him in his honor. The great poet, having an instinct for business, demanded one talent, or about a thousand dollars in our money, as his fee. "Why, for so much money," said Pythias, "I can erect statues of bronze to the temple." "Very likely," Pindar coolly answered.

Later, as greed of fame began to conquer his aversion, Pythias came back to the poet and asked him to write a poem for him. Today, as Emerson says, not only all the statues of bronze in the classical temples are destroyed, but the temples themselves have vanished, and the statues which housed them have fallen away. So, too, of this pomp of antique glory Pindar's ode remains complete.

But for the sake of poetry, it must be confessed that even a poet's pen could not pump up inspiration to hymn the praises of Galento. It is a far cry from Pindar's ode to Tony's Tony.

The speech from the Throne announcing a general election came with dramatic effect. But the House of Commons at last did not adjourn at the sound of thunder as the Roman assembly used to do. It was a long time before it might be chosen as prator he shouted that he

**AS THE HOUSE** heard the reverberating roll of thunder and thus had the election. The brave Romans thought it an invitation to disaster to transact business after it had thundered. Today not even the thunders of opposition could prevent a member of the House unless the government wishes it.

Canadian public life is not rich in wit, as a glance at Hansard activity will reveal. Perhaps the reason is that in these days politicians have their speeches reported just as they said them, without ornament and without reserve. In former times it was different. Someone once was praising a speech in the House of Commons and the speaker said: "I am not a master of oratory and the punishing phrase. Dr. Johnson began with the casual comment that the great speech in the House was not delivered in that form at all by Chatham but had been touched up and improved by himself—in a garret. There's a fortune waiting for modern writers who will take the same service for our hard-worked law-makers."

As parliament is dissolved, a story about Joe Chamberlain is worth telling. A bitter debate broke out in the lower council of Birmingham. One alderman, mistaking loudness for eloquence, kept on ranting about the liberties granted England by the reform bill of 1832. Corrected, and told to be more to the point, he still shunned the pleasure of accuracy and obstinately adhered to his original error. Finally an upstart arose, one of Chamberlain's trusted aides, and said to the speaker: "Surely, gentlemen, there is nothing unusual in finding a Tory ten years behind the times."

This is a story about Parker Watkins. The name doesn't mean anything to readers. The world has gone so mad with its lust for power it no longer turns with respect to the little heroism of daily life that are more than the long run, than the studied postures of dictators. Here is the story.

**HOPE SHINES** once again since it is a moral in itself. Parker Watkins, a Negro, once the tenor soloist of the Hall Johnson choir but long unemployed, was listening to Benie Kennedy playing an organ that had been put into Pennsylvania Station for the Christmas season.

Kennedy asked Watkins to sing. He did, and kept right on singing. He sang for the love of singing. He did not expect to get a cent for it. He might as well have sung to the German poet, "I sing like the birds, without pay."

Hundreds of people wanted to hear the impromptu concert. Someone thought of passing out a list of daily life that are more than the long run, than the studied postures of dictators. Here is the story.

But he awakes he had no idea his singing would pay these dividends. He sang for the sheer love of it and for once reaped his reward.

## On This Date

BY FRED WILLIAMS

Seventy years ago Sir John Macdonald certainly had his troubles. In addition to the anxiety as to what was happening at Port Garry, far from Edinburgh, he was troubled by the fact that there was a plot in the United States to prevent the transfer of Asiniboia to the then young Dominion of Canada and that the grant of the Northern Pacific from Lake Superior to assure American control of the new west which far-sighted Americans appreciated far more than did certain politicians back in eastern Canada.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

## Current Comment

### Real Forestry

The provincial government's announcement that it intends to change the direction of the British Columbia timber industry, diverting it largely from fir to hemlock during the next few years, has been called mere propaganda by interests which have perpetuated the ridiculous notion that the government has attempted and never suggested a single constructive alternative.

Clearly the government has many mistakes and failures to answer for, and it has a long, long way to go yet in forestry. But it remains true that this is the first government and the first government in Canada which has ever done anything worth while about forest conservation in the last 25 years.

This government has got on top of the slash disposal problem, which no other government had dared to tackle. It has enforced the felling of snags, a great fire hazard. It has started now on large-scale planting of young trees, the first plan of the sort in Canada. It has started rebuilding the firefighting organization of the forest service, though much more money must be spent yet in this work.

This is a big start and much more will be done because it must be done.—Vancouver Sun.

### Air Scheme Unfolds

Minister of Transport Howe has now given us a fairly clear picture of the nature and progress of the Empire air training scheme.

Stripped of rhetoric, broken down to realities, this is the project:

1. It will involve the use, for training purposes, of 4,367 airplanes.

2. Over 1,282 aircraft will be built in Canada (except the engines); 1,622 (less the wings, which will be made in Canada) will be built in Britain; 870 others will be built in Britain, but assembled here and flown to the United States.

3. Altogether, there will be need for 80 air-dromes, accommodation for schools and personnel and for "several thousand airplanes."

4. More than 10,000 men will be employed in constructing these air-dromes and fields, and some 35,000 men will be needed for teaching and mechanical and "ground" work.

How is the plan progressing? Mr. Howe tells us that some 40 Trans-Canada and Imperial Airways are now at work in the nine provinces examining and surveying locations for 40 others that will be needed. Meanwhile contracts are being prepared and will be shortly made with the United States for the purchase and deliveries of the first aircraft coming from outside is expected by May.

Taken all in all, judging from Mr. Howe's report, the scheme really looks like the vitally important one that it should be—and which the public expects it to be. It seems hardly necessary to add that it cannot be prosecuted with too much vigor and speed consistent with efficiency.—Ottawa Citizen.

### No Hiding Place Down There

Since ancient times wars emanating from Europe have most of them—spread like a sick of on water. The most distant lands have been refugees from civilization soon heard the gunfire. Mauritius, the idyllic scene of Paul and Virginia, for instance, where Bernard de St. Pierre betook his ravaged sensibility and seemed to have discovered nature, unspoiled and untrammelled, in the "Tide of the eighteenth century," was soon to be visited by British men-of-war and to be taken from France. Lord Bryce, visiting the Falklands early in this century, remarked that the island was a paradise for the world-wanted soldier to create a new and profound philosophy that had never been dreamed of.

A few years later the Scharnhorst, the Goeben, and the Deutschland, the three German battle ships, were taken from the Falklands and sent to the Falklands. The Dresden, which escaped Sturdee in the Falklands, later blew up off of the Falklands. The man who was a vocal for solitude or, at least, a sincere desire to get away from it all, might have chosen some nook in the Shetland Islands just the other day, sure that he would live out his day in mitigation of the struggle for life. But whereabouts it now goes on mightily in the air, while Paris and London, so far, are spared aerial bombardment, is no longer far enough away from civilization to be safely out of earshot of European warfare.

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## Side Glances



## What Is Your Opinion?

This is your column in which to express your views and opinions on current events and questions of the hour. Letters must be brief to ensure publication. The editor reserves the right to edit letters received except 30 words and cannot be published.

We want to know your views on the following subjects:

**Canadian Flag**  
Editor, Bulletin: It is understood from press reports that the federal government is planning to replace the current Canadian flag with a new design. I am writing to express my opinion on this matter. The current flag is a simple design, but it is not representative of Canada. The new design should be more colorful and more representative of the country. I believe that the government should take the time to create a flag that is truly Canadian.

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**Removal of the Union Jack**  
The removal of the Union Jack from the Canadian flag is a very important issue. I believe that the government should take the time to create a flag that is truly Canadian. The current flag is not representative of the country and it is time to change it. I believe that the government should take the time to create a flag that is truly Canadian.

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—By Gray



## Mazie's No Heroine



### A Sweet Thought



## Inside Stuff



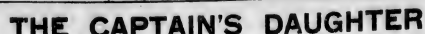
### First Step



**Welcome, J. X.**



## He Handled It. All Right



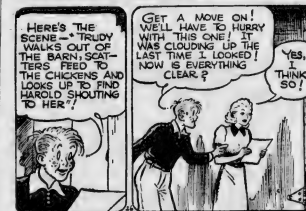
—BY HELEN WORDEN



At Varnet's signal, Marie stepped through the white velvet curtains. She was wearing the gown Lynda had chosen. . . . Dan leaned forward. "Don't change it. I have a good idea of the dress."

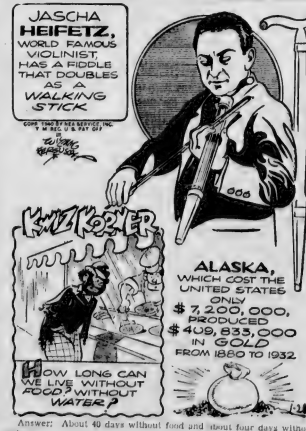
### Freckles

—By Merrill Blosser



## Curious Word

—By William Ferguson



Answer: About 40 days without food and about four days without

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## Burns Is Inspiration For A Free Peoples Scotsmen Told at Meet

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directed by Ralph R. Couper who also directed the orchestra.

In his brief address, Mr. Burns voiced his pleasure at the recovery made by H. Campbell, honorary secretary of the society, from the illness he recently suffered. The lieutenant-governor said that "the Scotch gathering in this city would be complete without the presence of Mr. Tom Campbell."

"Robert Burns never in all his lifetime," declared Mr. Thompson, "wrote a single line or penned a single verse for money, as you know, a few miserable gifts from his publishers—but my point is that even the poems that were published were not originally written for money."

"One thing he would not, could not ever do, and that was to mix the children of the night and day with the money values of an ungenerous world."

"That is significant. Social and political idealism did mean much to him, but it never had the same concrete reality as the life and work, immediate experience of love."

### ROLL OF HONOR

"On wings of love he rose to song; on wings of song, he soared into the ineffable heights. Songs born out of love, he must give again to the world—with love and without price. So doing, his name remains for evermore on the roll of highest, most aristocratic honor."

"I wish," Mr. Thompson continued, "that I had the power to summon up before your minds eye the vision of this beloved bard of ours in all his amazing range and compass. The manners of our refined age continue to hide from us a world part of that profuse variety which he gave us."

"As for me, I like it and I shall apologize to no man that our own poet of poets at home with all his branches and sinners and was brave enough in his own warm heart to take the highland and the depths, the earthy and the most finely noble."

"There were indeed two Burns and in the long, ever-shifting conflict between the two, he wore out his nerves and all his body, so he died. But the conflict was ultimately in his life, not just in his poetry. It was a struggle which began with his death, between his attitudes and attitudes which belong to his day and age and which his father's careful, stern training had impressed deep on his mind; and those quite different rules and attitudes of his own free, illimitable spirit."

### SCOTS IN CANADA

Mr. McGuinn, in preparing the toast to Canada, said that while Burns never knew Canada, this Dominion had a claim to be loved and it owed much to the Scotch citizens who have helped her to expand her greatness.

He recalled that the battle of the Marston which was fought by Canada to the British was fought the very year, 1789, in which Burns was born. Many of the most gallant soldiers who enabled Wolfe to win victory from the desperate opposition offered by the heroic Montcalm were of Scotch origin.

He recalled the hardy pioneers who pushed into unknown regions of the north, under the leadership of a new and mighty country, hugging half a continent, also were Scotch. Mr. McGuinn said.

Mr. McBride, recalling many stirring exploits of Scotch history, painted vivid words pictures of Scotland, and said that to all of Scotch blood, there must be "home." Declaring that "Scots were grateful to those of other racial origin who had gathered round at the banquet to honor Burns, he said that the story of the poet could not be tarnished by time nor effaced by man's neglect."

Love of one's country, he declared, rang like an eloquent refrain through Burns' poetry.

Mr. McBride, in paying tribute to the war dead of Scotland, said that Scotch people did not regret the sacrifices they had then been

called upon to make so that liberty might not perish from the earth.

**TOAST TO CITY**

Mayor Fry, speaking briefly in a toast to Edmonton, suggested that much of the progress of the city may be attributable to the large number of Scotchmen who have been among its pioneers. Declaring his pride in the city, Mayor Fry voiced the confident hope that Edmonton, short but on the threshold of its future greatness, and that coming years would deal kindly with it.

Mr. Brown said that while all at the banquet loved Burns and Scotland, they still were Canadians. First and foremost.

Burns' genius for seeing into the hearts of humanity, and giving voice to its deepest aspirations, was commended upon by Mr. Brown as one of the main traits of the poet. Although he said he had "only a thin strain of Scotch blood," Mr. Brown added his wife is Scotch and he himself always took "great pleasure and derived much inspiration" from attending Burns' banquets.

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**TOAST TO FORCES**

Among telegrams of greetings received at the banquet and read out by Tom H. Campbell, were one from Hon. James A. MacKinnon, president of the club in 1938, and another from John W. Glenwright, now in Toronto, formerly president of the Edmonton branch of the Scotch Club.

**TOAST TO HEROES**

"To the 'Majesty's Forces,'" was proposed by Chairman John McDougall, who said events of the war thus far have already added new chapters of heroism to the heroic record of martial renown. He said that it was for the burden of the struggle has fallen on the navy and the air force, he was sure all branches of the fighting services would acquire themselves with distinction.

Members of the chorus were: Jack Gish, Alex. MacKinnon, Elmyr Stutchbury, Ed. McGraw, Ed. Hoff, Jack Strachan, Jack Williams, R. J. Jamieson, Les Burrows, Alex. Cunningham, M. R. B. Giesler, Tom Fyfe, Hamish Gillespie.

**CLUB OFFICERS**

Officers of the Burns club are: Mr. McDougall, president; Jack Strachan, vice-president; Rev. Dr. George A. MacKinnon, chaplain; Mr. Campbell, hon. secretary; Frank G. McGuinn, hon. treasurer; committee: A. A. McGuinn, M. H. Gillespie, Col. George B. Melrod, Douglas McClellan, S. H. Bow, S. H. McClellan, K. C. Col. R. J. Jamieson, M. B. McBride, K. C. A. M. McDougall, John Mackay, M. E. Watson, Alex. Cunningham, Dr. W. C. Giesler, M. R. B. Giesler, Col. G. B. Melrod, M. H. Gillespie, Col. G. B. Melrod, M. H. Gillespie, Col. G. B. Melrod, M. H. Gillespie.

**TWO BATTERIES BROUGHT HERE FROM CALGARY**

Transfer of two artillery batteries from the Calgary to the Edmonton Garrison was announced Friday by A. C. E. F. Watson, M. A. E. D., Garrison Commander. The two batteries are the 23rd Anti-Tank Battery and 91st Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery. There are 14 officers and 325 men in the two units.

The 23rd Anti-Tank Battery is under command of Maj. D. S. H. Hennes and the 91st Field Battery under Maj. Harold Wright.

The batteries were brought here by special train over the C.P.R. On arrival at the station, they marched to the Prince of Wales Armoury and then were posted to huts 5, 6, 7 and 8, while for mess they were posted to hut 34-3.

With the 11th Field Battery, artillery strength of the Garrison now totals three batteries.

Mr. McBride, recalling many stirring exploits of Scotch history, painted vivid words pictures of Scotland, and said that to all of Scotch blood, there must be "home." Declaring that "Scots were grateful to those of other racial origin who had gathered round at the banquet to honor Burns, he said that the story of the poet could not be tarnished by time nor effaced by man's neglect."

Love of one's country, he declared, rang like an eloquent refrain through Burns' poetry.

Mr. McBride, in paying tribute to the war dead of Scotland, said that Scotch people did not regret the sacrifices they had then been

called upon to make so that liberty might not perish from the earth.

**THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER**

By HELEN WORDEN

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you to my little party Saturday. I'm so happy."

Her manner was such, it implied more than her words.

Mrs. Donovan, had been present, you would have guessed that Martin had a definite place in society. If anything, it had been better before she married James Donovan's brother. Will. But it might be worse, but he was a good man for Will did have money and he never forced himself on anyone.

Yes, I'm meeting Lydia here for lunch," answered Dan, a bit patronizingly.

Mrs. Martin nodded, pride in her bright black eyes, and moved on at a gesture from the head waiter. "Oh, Dan," Lydia's soft, child-like voice sounded in the quiet of the room, "you know what the telephone is, so don't you, I simply couldn't get away sooner."

Dan squeezed her arm and guided her into lunch. "Never mind, you're here now."

At half-past three, Varnet himself was bowing the pair to the main salon.

Lydia settled back in her chair and puffed on the cigarette Dan had lighted for her. "Varnet, I thought Mr. Donovan might get a kick out of seeing your place. He tells me he's never been here before."

Dan drew his coat and hat on a nearby settee. "I'm not entirely

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## FORMALITY OF HOUSE OPENING IS ELIMINATED

Guard Of Honor, Royal Salute, Reception Dispensed With

Opening of the Alberta legislature on Thursday, Feb. 15, will be carried out with as little ceremony as possible. Locally referred to as the "house opening," the event this year will be shorn of all traditional forms as a result of the war.

His Honor, Lord Dufferin, Governor General, will be accompanied by his secretary, Royal Salute from field guns, neither will there be a guard of honor or a military escort.

Whether guests will be seated on the floor of the house remains to be seen, this depending probably, on the speed with which the government desires to make at the session. His Honor, on entering the legislature, will be greeted by the speaker, who will wear morning clothes, rather than his Windsor uniform. He will be accompanied only by his secretary, Capt. C. V. Dacre.

At the door of the legislative chamber, His Honor will be met by Premier William Abernethy and A. Anderson, chief of the legislative assembly, who will escort them to the speaker's throne.

Dispensing with all the frills at the opening is in line with the practice at Ottawa and in other provinces during the war.

His Honor does not propose to lead a procession following the opening. Consideration is being given as to whether the customary reception by cabinet ministers' wives will be held.

**FREAK MISHAP TAKES LIVES OF TWO MINERS**

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## BAD CHEQUES ARE PASSED IN GAS STATIONS

Fraud Artists Stage Road Show, Supreme Court Is Told

What would appear to be a tour of northern Alberta, ending with a series of bad checks, was made by Frank Turner and Ben Burns, Edmonton residents, according to evidence given in supreme court before Mr. Justice T. M. Todd during their trial on charges of obtaining goods and cash by means of worthless cheques.

Orsa Ray Combles, who pleaded guilty to passing worthless cheques, was also charged with fraud, and is now serving a prison term for passing a cheque for \$100 to a gas station.

Robert Morrison said the three accused came to his service station in October and passed a cheque for \$100. They tendered a \$10.00 cheque in payment, receiving the balance in cash. The cheque was returned from the bank.

Evidence disclosed that on two occasions three other cheques for various amounts were cashed at filling stations along the Athabasca highway. The hearing is proceeding.

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<p><b>55¢</b> and <b>\$1.35</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>MALT EXTRACT AND COD LIVER OIL, 2-lb. bottle, SPECIAL, BOTTLE <b>59¢</b></p> </div> <p>DOMINION C.B.Q.'S COLD TABLETS, SPECIAL, BOX <b>25¢</b></p>	<p>THERMOGENE MEDICATED WADDING, SPECIAL, <b>49¢</b> BOX,</p> <p>BILE BEANS TABLETS, SPECIAL, <b>47¢</b> BOX,</p> <p>MASON'S 35 COUGH SYRUP, BOTTLE <b>40¢</b></p> <p>ALKA Seltzer TABLETS, BOTTLE <b>29¢</b></p> <p>SAL. HEPATICA, Large Size, SPECIAL, <b>\$3.00</b></p>
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BABY'S OWN TABLETS, 25¢ BOTTLE \$1.09  
BOX ..... —Remedies, Main Floor

**Market** **LOWER FLOOR**

**Meats & Fish**

**Delivered Prices in the**  
**1-2**

<b>TOMATO JUICE—2000 lbs. Med.</b>	
<b>Brand S</b>	
10%-off. 1000 ..... <b>5</b>	<b>23¢</b>
Limit 10 tons	

**PRUNES—Libby's extra choice.**

Medium size.....	23¢	PLATE BOILING BEEF.....	6¢
2-Lb. pk't.....	12¢	.....	
LOG ANBERRIES—Garden.....	12¢	<b>Fresh Meats</b>	
K't. fencer, 1-lb. tin.....	10¢	GRAIN FED PORK.....	
BEETS—Butterfold choice baby	2 for 27¢	LOIN ROAST.....	26¢
No. 2.....	22¢	As cut, Lb.....	
squash, tin.....	27¢	LEG ROAST—Foot off, Lb.....	22¢
DILL PICKLES.....	22¢	.....	
Dynamo, 36-oz. jar.....	22¢	SHOULDER BUTT ROAST	19¢
.....		—Lb.....	
SOLP—Aylmer vegetable or	2 for 9¢		
tomato.....			

1/2 lb. fine tina	<b>2 for 15¢</b>		
PRINCESS MEAT SAUCE— 8 oz. bottle	<b>10¢</b>		
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING—32 oz. jar	<b>38¢</b>		
APPLE JELLY— Wagstaff's 4-lb. tin	<b>45¢</b>		
JAM—300 tins fine of B.C. strawberry or raspberry.	<b>49¢</b>		
		SIDE PORK—	<b>17¢</b>
		DIAMOND "BEE" BABY BEEF—	
		BLADE ROAST—	<b>17¢</b>
		1 lb.	
		RUMP—	<b>22¢</b>
		ROAST L.B.—	<b>25¢</b>
		PRIME RIB—32 oz. cut.	
		1 lb.	<b>28¢</b>
		Sirloin Tip—	<b>23¢</b>
		ROAST L.B.—	<b>26¢</b>
		PLATE BEEF—	<b>13¢</b>
		1 lb.	

STRAWBERRIES—Saanich choice No. 2 <sup>quart</sup> tin	15¢	SPRING LAMB— LEGS—Full cut	29¢
PEARS—Luncheon Bartlett, 15-oz.	2 for	Th.	
BING CHERRIES—King Beach choice.	2 for	SHOULDERS—Whole.	18¢
17-oz. line	2 for		
	25¢		
		2 TO 3 P.M. SPECIALS No C.O.D. Phone Orders	
SODA BISCUITS—Pauline's cream soda, salted or	28¢	ROUND STEAK—	12¢
		1 lb.	
		SIRLOIN BEEF ROAST—	12¢
		1 lb.	

JULIUS & MAID GRANULATED— Tasty breakfast flour ..... 2 pkts. <b>27¢</b> New ..... <b>59¢</b> 1-1/2-lb. tin		BEEF SAUSAGE 2 lbs. <b>11¢</b> MEAT CALF HEARTS— 1 lb. <b>8¢</b>	
GRANULATED SUGAR— Almond ..... <b>37¢</b> 1-lb. paper bag 10-lb. <b>73¢</b> paper bag		POULTRY— BOILING FOWL— 1 lb. <b>17¢</b> ROASTING CHICKEN— 1 lb. <b>23¢</b> SMOKED MEATS— SIDE BACON— <b>24¢</b>	


ORN ON COB—Ayr. sh.	20¢
3 UN	
FIG BAR BISCUITS—	
McCormick, Lb.	19¢
SPAGHETTI—Libby's	2 for 19¢
Prepared, Tins	
<b>CREAMERY BUTTER—EATON'S</b>	
Union Glo, 1st grade.	30¢
1 lb. unsalt.	
2 block 59¢ 3 block 87¢	

BONELESS HAM—	41¢
Sliced, Lb.	
AVYSHIRE BACON—	31¢
Sliced, Lb.	

<b>SPECIAL SHOWING</b>
<b>UNION TENDER MADE</b>
<b>SMOKED MEATS</b>

DELICATESSEN—	
MOCK CHICKEN LEGS—	5¢
Each	

<b>HONEY</b> —Biedell's pure white clover, No. 4 tin.....	<b>42¢</b>
<b>TEA</b> —1,000 lbs. <b>EATON'S</b> Special blend.....	<b>42¢</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> —1,000 lbs. <b>EATON'S</b> Special, freshly ground.....	<b>33¢</b>
<b>FISH</b>	
<b>CAKES</b>	<b>3 for 10¢</b>
<b>ROAST PORK SHOUL-</b> <b>DER</b> —Biedell, Lb.....	<b>37¢</b>
<b>JELLIED VEAL</b> — Sliced, Lb.....	<b>35¢</b>
<b>SLOICED HAM</b> — Sliced, Lb.....	<b>51¢</b>
<b>LARGE DILLS</b> .....	<b>4¢</b>
Each.....	<b>4¢</b>
<b>FISH</b> —	
<b>FRESH RED SPRING</b> <b>SMYRNA</b> .....	<b>33¢</b>

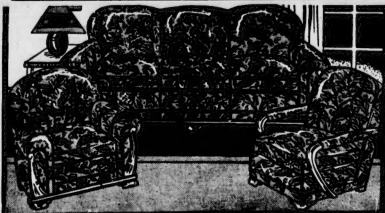
	FRESH COD FILLETS—	18¢
	Lb. ....	
	WHITEFISH FILLETS—	18¢
	Lb. ....	
	KIPPERS—Eaton's.	19¢
	Lb. ....	

Other EATON Announcements

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Store Opens at 9:00 a.m., Closes at 6:00 p.m. Daily, Except Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To Call EATON'S Dial 9-1-2.

# EATON'S Semi-Annual Furniture and House Furnishings Sale



## 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite

Living room chesterfield suite in modern design. Covered with velour seats and backs and tapestry trim. Includes arm chesterfield, easy chair and lounge chair. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$69.50**

**\$6.95** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$6.70. Total Budget Plan Price, \$73.00.

## Unfinished Chairs

Hardwood unfinished chairs in Windsor style with panel back and shaped seat. Well braced legs. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$1.39**

## Davenport Set

Armless style davenport covered in velour with tapestry trim. Chair and stool to match. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$39.95**

**\$4.00** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$3.85. Total Budget Plan Price, \$42.45.

## Bed Davenport

Arm style davenport with velour covered seat and back and tapestry trim. Bedding compartment. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$29.95**

**\$3.00** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$2.85. Total Budget Plan Price, \$31.45.

## 9-Piece Dining Suite



A good-looking suite at a thrift price! Hardwood construction finished in walnut. The suite comprises BUFFET, CHINA CABINET, TABLE and SIX CHAIRS. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$75.00**

**\$7.50** Down, the balance in 8 Monthly Payments of \$7.25. Total Budget Plan Price, \$75.75.

## 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite

Well upholstered and covered in mohair. Included in the suite are: CHESTERFIELD, EASY CHAIR and LOUNGE CHAIR. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE. 3-PIECE SUITE.

**\$149.50**

**\$14.95** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$14.40. Total Budget Plan Price, \$158.90.

## Portable Sewing Machines

Electric Machine Guaranteed for 10 Years. Note these features: Sewing light, Air cooled motor, Automatic tension, Foot speed control, Set of attachments. New set brown finished head. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$34.95**

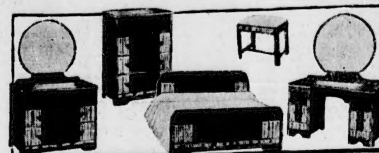
**\$3.50** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$3.37. Total Budget Plan Price, \$37.30.

## Bedroom Suite

Three- or four-piece bedroom suite made up of a BEDSTEAD, CHIFFONIER, choice of DRESSER or VANITY with BENCH. Finished with beautiful blended walnut veneers. Clear plate glass mirrors in the vanity and dresser. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$57.95**

**\$5.80** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$5.58. Total Budget Plan Price, \$61.60.



## Coffee Table

Solid walnut coffee tables in a graceful style. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$2.95**

## Foot Stools

Strongly made footstools with velour covering. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$1.29**

## Mattress and Spring

Spring filled mattresses covered with strong cotton ticking in striped patterns. High rider cable bedspring. Sizes 33, 4' and 4 1/2'. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$14.98**

## Mattresses

Spring filled mattresses low priced because they're samples. Coil spring centers and thick padding. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$15.95 and \$19.95**

May be purchased on the EATON Budget Plan, if desired.

## 3-Piece Bed Unit

Full panel bedstead finished in walnut. High rider cable bedspring and a spring filled mattress. Sizes 33, 4' and 4 1/2'. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

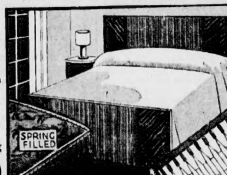
**\$27.95**

**\$2.80** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$2.68. Total Budget Plan Price, \$29.70.

## Cotton Filled Mattress

These mattresses are well filled with white cotton. Covered with strong cotton sateen covering. Three sizes—33, 4' and 4 1/2'. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$10.00**



## 6-Piece Breakfast Set

A compactly styled suite made up of buffet, dropleaf table and four chairs. Finished in ivory with green, red or black trim. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$39.95**

**\$4.00** Down, the balance in 10 Monthly Payments of \$3.85. Total Budget Plan Price, \$43.45.

## Dropleaf Table

Well made unfinished hardwood table with square shaped legs. Measures about 42 inches square when the sides are up. SEMI-ANNUAL FURNITURE SALE.

**\$5.95**

## 50c Specials in the Staples Department

### Cotton

Creamy colored cotton about 36 inches wide. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**4 yards 50c**

### Tea Towels

Cotton tea towels in creamy color over-checked in green and red, green and black or gold and red. About 18 x 28 inches. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**4 for 50c**

### Linen

### Tea Towels

Creamy colored linen tea towels with borders in green or blue. About 20 x 30 inches. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**2 for 50c**

### Terry Towels

Thickly piled cotton terry towels... while with over-checked in pastel shades or even with brightly colored lengthwise stripes. Two approximate sizes—16x28 and 16x27 inches. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**4 for 50c**

### Bath Towels

Generously sized cotton terry bath towels—about 26x40 inches. While over-checked in pastel shades of rose, gold, blue, green or mauve... or with lengthwise stripes in red, blue, gold or green. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**2 for 50c**

### Wabasso Cases

Heavy thread Wabasso cotton pillow cases finished with hemstitched ends. About 42 inches wide. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**2 for 50c**

### Terry Towels

White cotton terry towels over-checked in pastel shades of rose, gold, blue, mauve and green. About 17x28 inches. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**3 for 50c**

### White

### Flannelette

Plain white Saxony cotton flannelette. About 27 inches wide. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**4 yds. 50c**

### Sheeting

Wabasso unbleached cotton sheeting about 72 inches wide. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**2 yards 50c**

### Pillow Cases

Fully bleached pillow cases finished with hemmed borders. About 42 inches wide. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**3 for 50c**

## CHINAWARE

### Dinner Sets

English semi-porcelain dinnerware... ivory body with modernistic design in green and yellow. The set consists of eight each cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, tea plates, dinner plates, soups, one each bowl and platter. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**\$7.95**

### Cups and Saucers

Attractively patterned cups and saucers of English semi-porcelain. The cups are in tall shape. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**25c**

### Sugar and Cream

Clear glass sugar and cream sets... fluted glass in oval shape. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**29c**

### Tumblers

Clear glass tumblers in Colonial shape. About 8-ounce size. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**4c**

### Bowl Sets

Golden Glow glass bowl sets. Each set is made up of four bowls in the following sizes: 7", 7 1/2", 8 1/2", 9 1/2" in diameter. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**69c**

### Custard Sets

Five-ounce Glasbake (trade name) cups... a set of six in a wire rack. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**54c**

### Breakfast Sets

English semi-porcelain breakfast sets... plain white with an embossed design around the edge. The 22-piece set is a complete setting for six people. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**\$2.49**



## Carpet Sweepers

Smooth running, efficient carpet sweepers that are easily operated... just remove the pin to empty. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**\$1.39**

## Cottage Sets

Six-piece curtain sets for kitchen or bathroom window. Finely textured cotton scrim... ivory color with green, gold or blue. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**49c**

## Bedroom Boxes

Strongly made wooden bedroom boxes with padded lids. Covered with smartly patterned cotton cretonne. Complete with slides. Standard size. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**\$2.49**

## Wallpaper

Smartly patterned wallpapers for upstairs and downstairs rooms. Many are semi-trimmed. Mostly broken ranges so it's the early shoppers who'll have best pick. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**10c**

## Bottles of Turpentine

9 o'clock Special! Pure spirits of American turpentine in Imperial quart bottles. 9 o'clock special.

**29c**

## Kalsomine

A kalsomine that gives a smooth finish. An assortment of colors. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**PKG. 45c**

## Long and Short Wave Radio

Five-Tube Radios at a Great Saving!

Outstanding radio value... a long and short wave set for only \$24.95! Just imagine the thrill of listening to European short wave stations direct in addition to obtaining splendid reception of your favorite Canadian and American programs. This set has a good speaker and good tone with a sensitive and selective illuminated dial. Smart modern cabinet finished in walnut veneers. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**\$24.95**

—Budget Plan Terms may be arranged, if desired.

## Electric Washing Machines

Coffield electric washing machines with the standard Coffield transmission. Equipped with many of the features usually found only in higher priced models. Porcelain enamel finished tub and full 1/4 H.P. motor. Finished in white enamel on the outside. A trade-in allowance will be granted on your present machine. Similar to illustration. SEMI-ANNUAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS SALE.

**\$79.50**

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—Washing Machines, Lower Floor

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